



SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays
12-2pm

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BCN Centre
Sheldon Park
710 Main North Rd
(behind Bowling Club)
**Contact Donna at
the BCN Office
323 9731**

WHAT'S UP

in Belfast

Oct/Nov
2014

Belfast Pool
OPEN

Youth Party in the
CUBE

An evening with
John Kirwan

Neighbourhood
Week

Take a Kid
Fishing Day

BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have the best facilities of any Rugby Club in Canterbury. Clubrooms available for hire for workshops, functions, meetings, birthdays, conferences, and weddings ALL at very competitive rates. Please contact our Club Facilities Manager: Glenda Spillane – Clubrooms Office **323 8024** or Mobile 027 435 9762. Em Belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz or visit www.belfastrugby.co.nz

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

We meet 5.30pm every Tuesday at the Belfast Rugby Football Club Restaurant for fellowship and a meal. Belfast Rotary recently merged with Kaiapoi and we are keen to increase our membership so if you are interested to become a Rotarian in a worldwide organisation please contact our Recruitment Committee **Craig Wright** ph 327 2735 or email, wrightplace@ihug.co.nz. **Merv Wells:** 323 4313, EM merv.wells@xtra.co.nz. **Graham Robertson:** 323 9495, EM groberson1@gmail.com

BCN DECORATING

Support our Social Enterprise painting and decorating business. If you have any painting and decorating needs please contact Richard Blewman by email bcndecorating@gmail.com or phone **323 9731** txt **022 409 5389**

BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

A bag full of useful information about the services, community groups and businesses within Belfast. We also have some fantastic freebies!

To get a free welcome bag for your new neighbours contact the Belfast Community Network office on **323 9731**. We will need your new neighbour's address and we will advise you where the closest pick up point will be or go to our website www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. For more information please contact **Gavin** on **323 8283**.



OFFICE HOURS: 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday. **PH:** 323 9731
POSTAL: P O Box 76126, Northwood, Christchurch, 8548
EM: info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz
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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Letting **you** know what's happening in **your** community."

BELFAST

Community
Newsletter

October/November 2014

Kia ora koutou!

The Belfast Community Network hosted a wonderful event for the groups who belong to our organisation on Friday 19th September at Rosebank Estate Restaurant. The Executive Committee of the BCN suggested to me that once we were settled in our new facility, after two years of being homeless in our work, that I should organise something nice for our staff. I thought well, why not ask all of the groups who make up the BCN! We applied for funding to the Canterbury Community Trust to the 'Need Help Now' and they approved a grant for our Good On Us Dinner. It was a celebration of our school, kindy, playcentre, sports groups service groups, resident's associations and churches – those people who work tirelessly in our community, mostly in a voluntary role to ensure that these groups continue to provide services to our residents. Yes we had some paid staff there as well – those who give way beyond their job descriptions and pay.

These are the people in our community who have not only been dealing with their own earthquake stories but continued to ensure the fields were marked for rugby during the winter, the touch modules kept going and our tamariki educated and cared for, fundraising cake stalls and sausage sizzles and a friendly ear and a cup of tea when you needed it.



We have lots of things happening in Belfast so please take the time to have a look at our Facebook page for more information and some awesome photos.

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager

SUPPORT US – www.facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Community-Network

WELCOME TO BELFAST

LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

St David's Anglican Church
829 Main North Rd,
Belfast
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday
Study Group 10.00am
Craft Group 1pm
Rev. Joanne Latham
352 6263

St Silas Anglican Church
Main North Road
Redwood
Sunday 10.30am
Rev. Joanne Latham
352 6263

Christchurch North Elim
803 Main North Rd
Belfast
Sunday Service 10am
Ps. Stewart McLellan
323 7212

Belfast Salvation Army
794 Main North Rd
Belfast
Sunday Worship 10am
Ps. Neil & Gill Waugh
323 8257

ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

Before School Programme

7.00am - 8.30am \$8 per session

After School Programme

3.00 - 5.30pm \$13.50 per session

School Holiday Programme

8.30am-5.30pm \$35 per day

For further details and to download Information for Families, Enrolment and Booking forms visit BCN website belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or contact Lizi on **323 9731**

GIRLS GROUP – TERM FOUR

Mondays 6-8pm. Starts back 27th October. For girls 11-13 years old. Cost \$3 per week. Lots of pampering, yummy food and just girl time. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

BELFAST YOUTH GROUP

Fridays 6-8pm. Starts back 31st October. First night HALLOWEEN PARTY with some fear factor fun!!! For girls and boys ages 11-13 years old. Cost \$5 per week. Lots of cool activities. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

TAI CHI

Wednesdays 10-11am. Starts back 15th October. Easy to follow exercises. \$5 per session. Contact Donna **323 9731**

QIGONG

Thursdays 11-12pm. Starts back 23rd October. Gentle exercises. \$5 per session. Contact Donna **323 9731**

COMMUNITY SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-2pm. Starts back 23rd October. Come along for a sweet treat or something savoury, and of course a good chin wag. Gold coin donation. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

SHOPPING

Tuesdays once a fortnight. We head to Northlands Mall and occasionally go for lunch at a local restaurant. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND OUR AREA

AN EVENING WITH JOHN KIRWAN

Monday 6th October, 6-8pm at St Albans Baptists Church, 64 McFaddens Rd, St Albans. Join JK as he speaks about his new book "Stand by Me." Phone Sales **0800 BUY TIX** (289 849). Tickets \$10

BECA HERITAGE EVENT

Sunday 19th October at Kaputohe Reserve at 665 Main North Road 11am – 2pm. Interesting displays, face painting and other activities. Contact **323 9731** for more details.

TAKE A KID FISHING DAY

Sunday 19th October 9am-7pm at Groynes Fishing Lakes, Johns Rd, Belfast. Ph **313 5728** for more info

SUPERHERO YOUTH PARTY

Friday 24th October 7-9pm for 11-13 year olds. More info contact Donna on **03 323 9731** or visit **Facebook**.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE PARTY

Friday 24th October 9.30-11.30pm for 14-18 year olds. *Both these events are in the inflatable CUBE. Find tickets on our Facebook - search: Party in the Cube. Tickets only \$5. Contact Donna on 03 323 9731 for more info.*

OURUHIA SCHOOL CENTENNIAL

Celebrations are being held Friday 31st October and Saturday 1st November 2014, for more info em 100years@ouruhia.school.nz

NORTHWOOD VILLAGE FAIR

Sunday 6th November 10.30am – 2pm at Northwood Park. For further details and info on booking a stall site please phone **03 323 8826**

BELFAST POOL

Opens Friday 14th November. Keys on sale 3rd November. Prices and info on www.belfast.school.co.nz from 24 October or phone school office **323 8849**. It's gonna be a fantastic summer!!!

NOTICES FOR CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Rd, Belfast Thursdays 10-11am during term time. Contact **Belinda 022 079 9469** or **Tracey 323 7212**

BELFAST PLAYCENTRE

Open Tues-Thurs, 9.15 -11.45am at Sheldon Park, beside the Bowling Club. Come and enjoy a safe, fun and educational environment for you and your tamariki. Enjoy the friendship and support from other parents and caregivers. Em belfastpc@gmail.com

BELFAST MAINLY MUSIC

For ages 0-5 runs at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Rd, Belfast. Mondays 10-11am. Cost \$2 per child or \$3 per family. Ph **Belinda 022 079 9469** or the office **323 7212**

BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

The Belfast Friendly Club operating for over 36 years so come join us. Contact **Marion 323 8296** or **Myra on 352 4940**

BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

We are situated in Sheldon Park on the Main North Road. We welcome new members. For more info please visit www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz or contact Murray Jones **3523 515**

BELFAST HOMESHARE PROGRAMME

Day Programmes for the elderly, please phone Roni on **313 8588** Ext 26 or Marilyn on **03 323 9399**

ST JAMES PARK CROQUET CLUB

Find out more about the challenging sport of croquet. Contact Ken **352 5322** or Ann **352 425**.

REDWOOD SCOUT GROUP

Two nights of Scouts (including Air Scouts) year 7-10, Cubs years 3-6, Keas year 1-3 and Venturers years 11-13. Contact Steve **029 44 77 256**

COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE

March Place, Sheldon Park. Locally known as Belfast Rugby Club that supports activities and sports in the local area. The facility is available for inspection and hired for any function: conferences, meetings, birthdays and weddings. Has full gym facility, kitchen, weight room and easy access to Sheldon Park. New members are always welcome. If your sporting group is looking for a home base come down and see us! Contact Dave Pilkington, Club President **021 335 123**

YOGALATES

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Relax and unwind with this quiet conditioning class using combination of Yoga and Pilates followed by a little meditation to finish.... and

BOOTCAMP / CIRCUIT TRAINING Saturdays 8.00am

Classes run 50 minutes. Suitable for all levels. \$15 casual or \$50 for 5. Sheldon Park at the BCN facility. Phone **Kelly at Bellabody 354 9428**

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Classes for Term 4 begins 20 October Adult and Community Education Department. Phone **352 0701** or visit www.papanui.school.nz

HEALTHY VEGE COOP

For \$12 you will get about 8kg fruit and veges. Order through the Belfast Salvation Army on a Monday and collect between 1-3pm on Wednesday. Phone **323 8257** for any further queries.

UNICHEM BELFAST PHARMACY

Check out our Facebook page and find out info on our loyalty programme. Further details phone us on **323 8166**

BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

Promotion commencing Monday 13th October. Ph Brian **352 7919** for info

BCN SPONSORS

Valued sponsor of our vans.

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Ph 323 6336

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Distributor of NZ Lottery Profits

COGS
Community Organisation Grants Scheme

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NZ COMMUNITY TRUST

The Canterbury Community Trust
Supporting you, supporting the Community

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TRUST

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

the Southern trust

Bendigo Valley
Sports & Charity Foundation
"Funding the Community"

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Contributions to BCN Office by second Friday in November 2014

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